Lobes two or three pairs, alternate, gaſhed in two or three ſegments, which are obtuſe at their extremities, and ſome of them indiſtinctly waved or crenated on the edges; ſubſtance, a thin, light, pellucid, dark-green membrane, with a black hair-like nerve running up the middle quite from the root to the top along the middle of the firſt and ſecond leaves the lobes and their ſegments. In the drawing and engraving of my figure, I have been painfully exact. The figure above referred to in Ray's Synopſis is of a firſt leaf very greatly exaggerated.

Seed veſſels, none ever diſcovered upon this *Phenomenon* of a plant.

Firſt diſcovered by Dr. Richardſon in a little dark cavern, under a dripping rock, a little below the ſpring of Elm Cragg Well, in Bell Bank, ſcarce half a mile from Bingley. In this place I ſaw it in plenty in the year 1758: afterwards ſome alterations being made about the well, for the convenience of the proprietor, the cavern was deſtroyed, the plant periſhed, and was loſt to Great-Britain till the year 1782; at which time being engaged in this work, and paſſionately deſirous to ſee the plant again in its growing ſtate, after ſeveral reſearches in Bell Bank, I found a root under a dripping rock, to the left ſide of the current, and about fifteen yards above the ciſtern. From this root I have ſent ſpecimens to one or two of my friends, and have in my poſſeſſion the beſt of them, from which this figure and deſcription was taken.